# FLAW IS FOUND.

Important Point In Primary Law Overlooked.

No Provision Is Made for the Cities.

### HELPS PARTY MACHINE

The sheriff may also compel railroad companies to disinfect cars used in the transportation of stock.

The bill gives the sheriff \$3 a day for the time used in the discharge of his duties, and 5 cents a mile for traveling expenses. The county shall pay this bill. The state shall pay the veterinary surgeon of the State Agricultural college \$5 a day for his time when he is called out to diagnose disease.

## **CHARGES AGAINST** SANTA FE.

Would Reestablish the Old County Convention.

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Several meetings have been held by members of the legislature representing the leading cities of the state, and a new section has been drafted white will be presented to the legislature as an amendment to the Beardsley bill. The plan is to enable cities to continue to hold their primaries as they do not present, by the Crawford county system of primaries.

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Persistent Selling Depresses the Wheat Price.

Fair Demand Holds the Corn Business Steady.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.

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HOGS—Receipts today, 11,000 head. Market 56100 lower. Bulk of sales, 34.0064.85; pigs and lights, \$3.9064.76; packers, 43.0064.85; pigs and lights, \$3.9064.76.
SHEEP—Receipts today, 10,000 head. Market 10c lower. Muttons, 44.7865.75; lambs, \$7.0071.75; range wethers, \$5.0065.75; fed ewes, 34.7565.25. Kansas City Livestonk Mario

Cattle Are Steady to Ten Cents

Lower.

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Hogs Also Are Five and Ten Cents Off.

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St. Louis Inve Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts today, 5,500 head. Market lower.

Boof steers, \$2.569.10; cowe and heifers, \$2.7594.50; Texas steers. \$2.009.4.55; Texas cows and heifers, \$2.509.3.65.

HOGS—Receipts today, 6,500 head. Market lower. Pigs and lights, \$1.7509.4.75; Packers', \$4.7509.4.50; butchers' and best heavy. \$4.859.4.55; SHEEP—Receipts today, 1,500 head. Market strong. Natives, \$4.5006.00; lambs, \$3.0007.00. St. Louis Live Stock.

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